

Parsha Pearls

Pinchas

"Mouth of a Serpent"

Numbers 25:10 - 30:1

Katan Bet/Gadol



In This Edition:

41.1 - Land Inheritance
Numbers 26; 27:1-11



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Pearl Seeking

TREASURING HIS WORD

Let's do a quick overview of the entire Torah portion:

Monday:	Num. 25:10-18	The zeal of Phineas (Pinchas)
Tuesday:	Num. 26:1 -27:11	A new census; The daughters of Tselophhad
Wednesday:	Num. 27:12-23	Yehoshua appointed Mosheh's successor
Thursday:	Num. 28	Daily, Sabbath and New Moon Offerings; Offerings for Spring Festivals
Friday:	Num. 29:1-30:1	Offerings for Fall Festivals

In this week's Parsha Pearls lesson, we will look at the census of the next generation of Yisra'elites, who are about to conquer and finally settle in the land of Kena'an. We will learn about the land inheritance for each tribe; and through the story of Tselophhad's daughters we'll see a new right-ruling established for families without any male heirs. Now, let's read Num. 26 & 27:1-11.

PARSHA POINTS

- While the children of Yisra'el were encamped in the desert plains of Mo'ab, near the Yarden of Yericho, Yahweh told Mosheh and El'azar, son of Aharon, to take another census of the people. They were to count (26:1-3):
 - from 20 (**esrim**) years old and above
 - by their fathers' household
 - everyone going out to the army in Yisra'el
- Therefore, as Yahweh had commanded, the children of Yisra'el were registered - 26:4-50 (For comparison, in the right column are the numbers from the previous census, recorded in Num. 1:19-43):

➤ Re'uben	43,730	(46,500)
➤ Shim'on	22,200	(59,300)
➤ Gad	40,500	(45,650)
➤ Yehudah	76,500	(74,600)
➤ Yissaskar	64,300	(54,400)
➤ Zebulun	60,500	(57,400)
➤ Menashsheh (Yoseph)	52,700	(32,200)
➤ Ephrayim (Yoseph)	32,500	(40,500)
➤ Binyamin	45,600	(35,400)
➤ Dan	64,400	(62,700)
➤ Asher	53,400	(41,500)
➤ Naphtali	45,400	(53,400)



- These were those whom Mosheh and El'azar registered: a total of 601,730 men by their father's house, from 20 years old and above, everyone going out into the army - 26:51 (603,550 total - 1:44-46)
- Yahweh then told Mosheh how to distribute each tribe's land inheritance (**nachalah**), to be granted as they conquered and settled Kena'an - 26:52-53
- Each tribe was to be given an inheritance according to its size; larger tribes would receive a larger amount of land, and smaller tribes would be granted a smaller amount of land - 26:54
- The land was to be divided by lot for both the larger and smaller tribes - 26:55-56
- The sons of Lewi were registered separately, as they had no land inheritance among the children of Yisra'el - 26:62
- All Lewite males from a new moon (month) old and above were registered; 23,000 total - 26:62 (22,000 total - 3:39)
- This registration did not list a single person from the census in the Wilderness of Sinai, except for Kaleb and Yehoshua; the others had all died in the wilderness - 26:64-65



Chapter 27

- The 5 (**chamesh**) daughters of Tselophhad, of the tribe of Menashsheh, came to the door of the Tent of Appointment to stand before Mosheh, El'azar and before the leaders and all the congregation with the following request (27:1-4):
 - Our father did die in the wilderness, but he was not among those who rebelled with Qorah
 - He died in his own sins
 - He had no sons
 - Why should our father's name be removed from his clan because he had no sons?
 - Let us have a possession (**achuzzah**) just as sons would have
- Mosheh turned to Yahweh to get His ruling in the matter - 27:5
- Yahweh pronounced to Mosheh His decree of right-ruling (27:6-11):
 - The daughters of Tselophhad speak correctly
 - You will give them an inheritance among their father's brothers
 - Tell the children of Yisra'el that if a man has no sons, his inheritance will then go to his daughter
 - If a man has no daughter, then it will go to his living brothers
 - If a man has no brothers, then you shall give his inheritance to his father's brothers
 - If the father has no brothers, then you shall give the inheritance to the nearest relative in his clan

Parsha Pinchas Add-on Facts:

- The sons of Qorah did NOT die when the ground opened up and swallowed Qorah, Dathan and Abiram - 26:9-11 (Num.16)
- One of Menashsheh's descendants, Tselophhad had no sons, but 5 daughters (**bat**). Their names (**shem**) were (26:33):

- Mahlah
- No'ah
- Hoglah
- Milkah
- Tirtsah



- One of Asher's daughters, Serah was named along with his sons - 26:46
- Lewi's son Qehath had Amram, who married Lewi's daughter Yokebed - 26:57-59
- Amram and Yokebed were the parents of Mosheh, Aharon and Miryam - 26:59
- Aharon's sons were Nadab, Abihu, El'azar and Ithamar - 26:60
- Aharon's sons, Nadab and Abihu died because they brought strange (unauthorized) fire before Yahweh - 26:61

DIGGING DEEPER

Parents/Teachers may choose to use these prompts for further discussion of the Torah portion.

- In this parsha, Yahweh asks for a fresh census of the New Generation. Notice how the numbers changed over time for some of the tribes. For example, Shim'on's numbers have dramatically declined from their numbers in the first generation, whereas Menashsheh has quite an increase. What are your thoughts on these vast differences? Could Shim'on's decrease be a fulfillment of Ya'aqob's prophecy in Gen. 49:5-7?
- Discuss Yahweh's purpose for this new census. Did He want to determine how many soldiers each tribe had available, and the size of the territory each tribe would be allotted in the land of Kena'an? Think about the nearly 100% population turnover, all because the first generation repeatedly tested Yahweh; and in the end they were sentenced to death for lacking faith in Him and believing the report of the 10 unfaithful spies.
- What did daughters receive when they were married that sons did not? Do you feel Yahweh took care of females in all circumstances?
- Why do you think the Lewites were not numbered after their 8th day circumcisions, but after one whole month? Could it have to do with infant mortality rates being higher the first month?



Searching Out Hebrew

Parents/Teachers can print out the '[Hebrew Pronunciation Guide](#)' to help with the pronunciation of Hebrew names and words. They can be cut out and used in conjunction with the Flashcards.

WORDS

Parents/Teachers see the following page for 3 x 5 card cut outs of the words from this week's parsha. If printed on card stock, they can be kept in a box to reinforce learning.

Bat (**בַּת**) daughter

Shem (**שֵׁם**) name

Nachalah (**נַחֲלָה**) inheritance

Achuzzah (**אֲחֻזָּה**) possession

NUMBERS

Parents/Teachers can print out these numbers to have as additional resources. These can be found under the 'Resources' tab on the YMTOI website.

5 - chamesh

20 - esrim

WORD MATCH

Match this week's Hebrew words to their correct definition.

Achuzzah

Daughter

Bat

Inheritance

Nachalah

Name

Shem

Possession



FLASHCARDS

שֵׁם

Shem
name

אֲחֻזָּה

Achuzzah
Ach-uz-zah
possession

בַּת

Bat
daughter

נַחְלָה

Nachalah
Nach-a-lah
inheritance

WRITING HEBREW

Shem (name)

שֵׁם
Mem Sofit Shin

Achuzzah (possession)

אֲחֻזָּה
Hey Zayin Chet Aleph

Bat (daughter)

בַּת
Tav Bet

Nachalah (inheritance)

נַחֲלָה
Hey Lamed Chet Nun

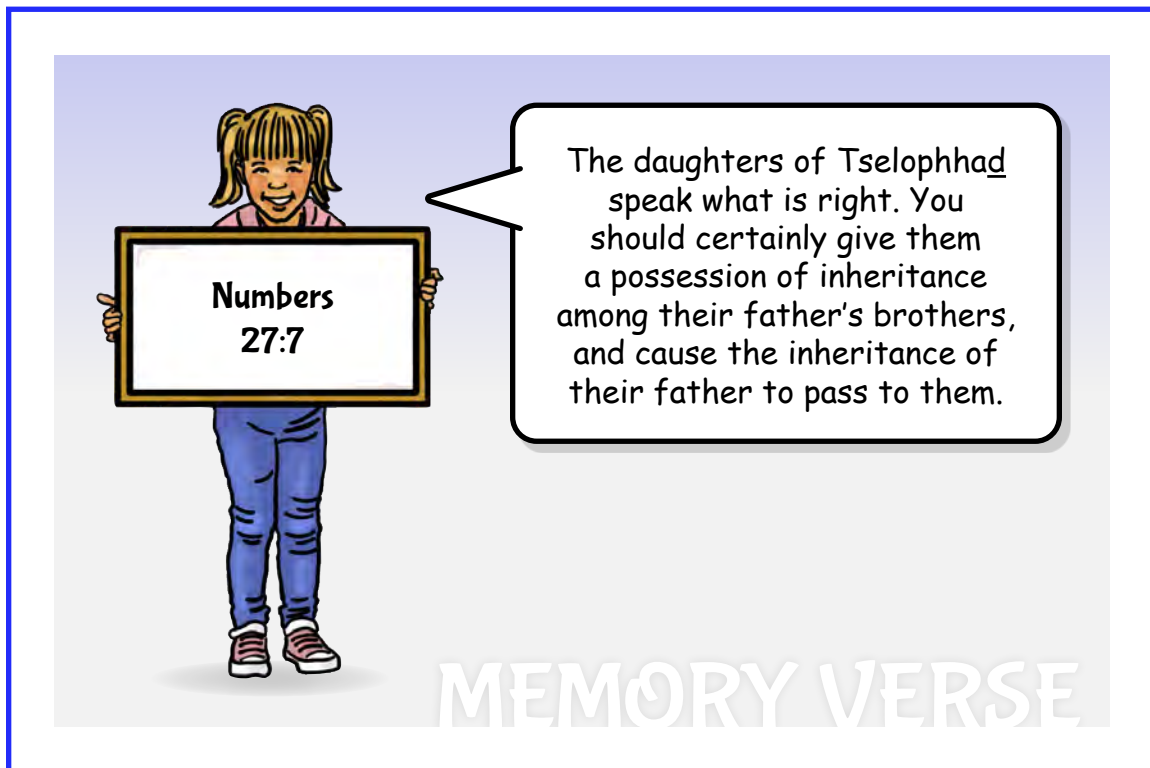


Counting What You Gained

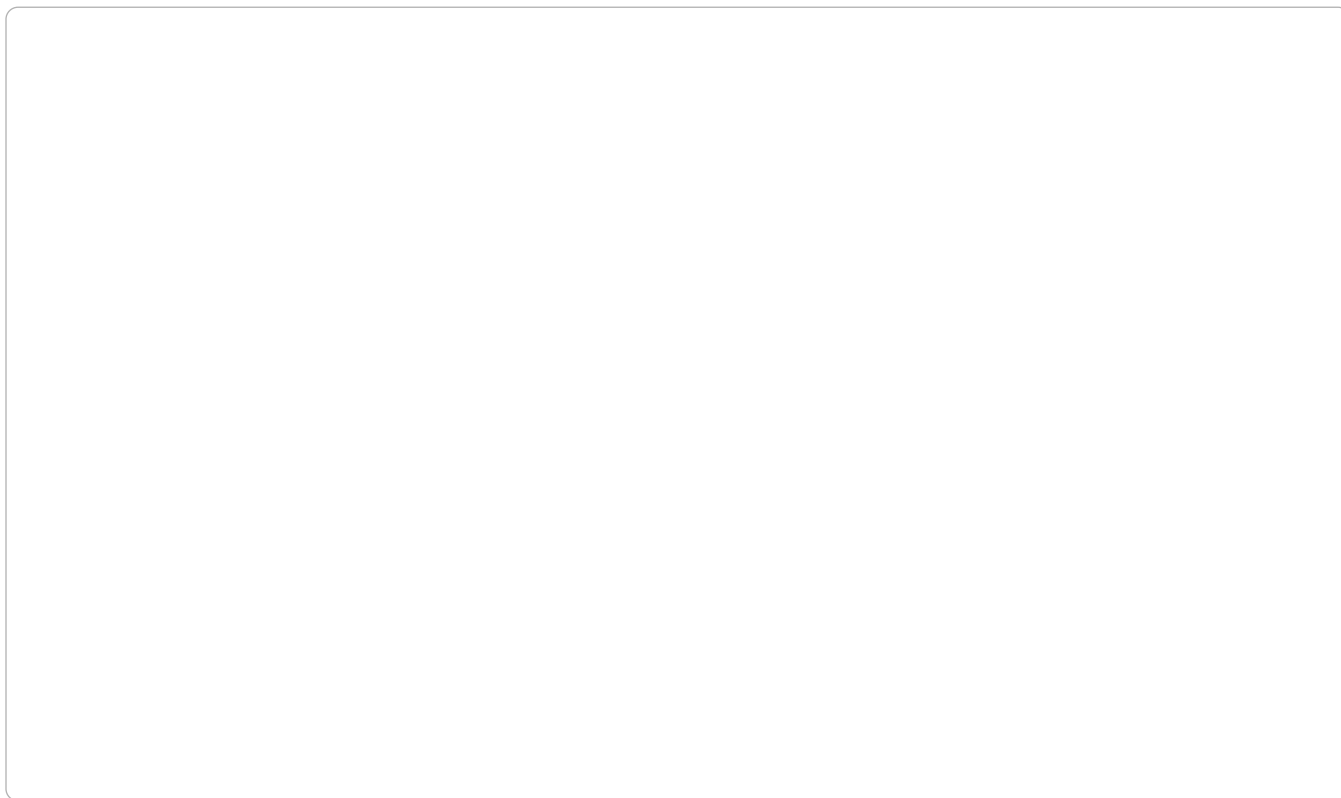
This next section is intended to be reinforcement of the lessons learned during this parsha. Choose the activities that best fit your child.

STORING UP TREASURE IN MY HEART

The Katan Bet and Gadol memory verse is Numbers 27:7. You can review the verse with them by reciting it out loud, acting it out, putting it to music...whatever works for you.



Use this space to draw a picture of the verse memorized.



Use this space to write out the verse memorized.



SEEKING TREASURE

1.



Yahweh wanted a new census of the children of Yisra'el in the desert plains of Mo'ab.

T / F

(26:2)

2.

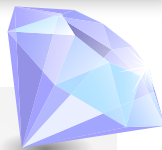


The sons of Qorah died with their father when the ground opened up and swallowed them in the rebellion.

T / F

(26:9-11)

3.



Tselophhad of the tribe of

Menashsheh has sons but no daughters.

T / F

(26:33)

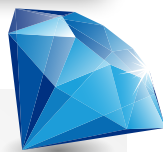
4.



Write down the names of Tselophhad's daughters.

(26:33)

5.



What was the name of

Asher's daughter?

(26:46)

6.



The larger tribes received a smaller land inheritance and the smaller tribes received a larger land inheritance.

T / F

(26:54)

7.



How was the land divided?

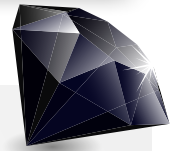
(26:55)

8.



What 2 women are mentioned
in Numbers 26:59?

9.



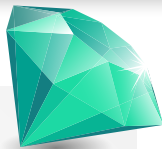
How many men were registered for the tribes of Yisra'el?

Circle the correct choice.

601,730 22,000 603,550 23,000

(26:51, 62)

10.

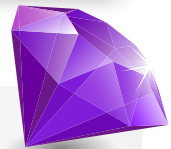


Only Kaleb and Yehoshua were numbered in
both this census and the previous census.

T / F

(27:64-65)

11.



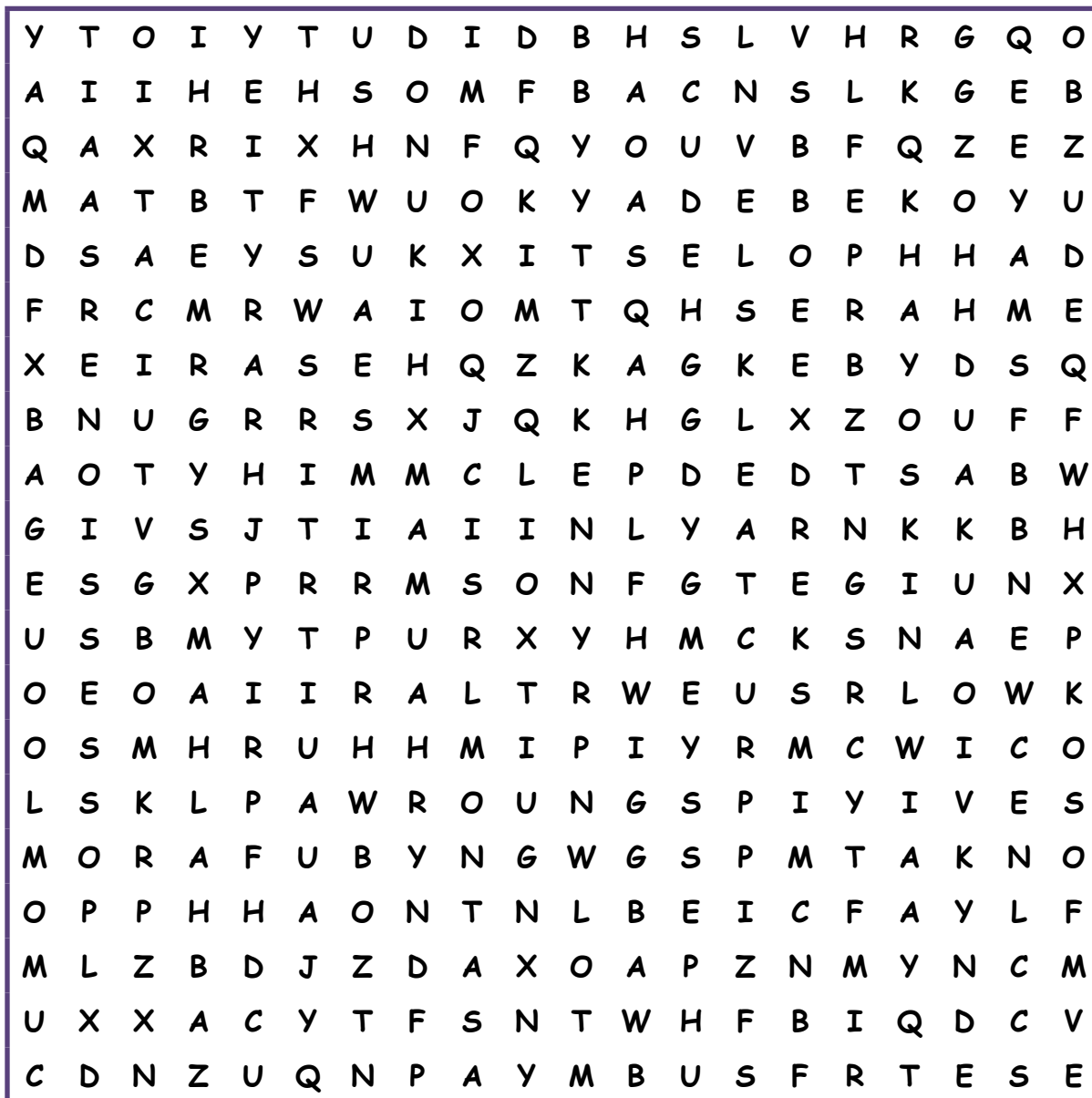
How many women are named in this parsha?

(26:33, 46, 59)



WORD SEARCH

Search for the hidden words from this week's parsha.



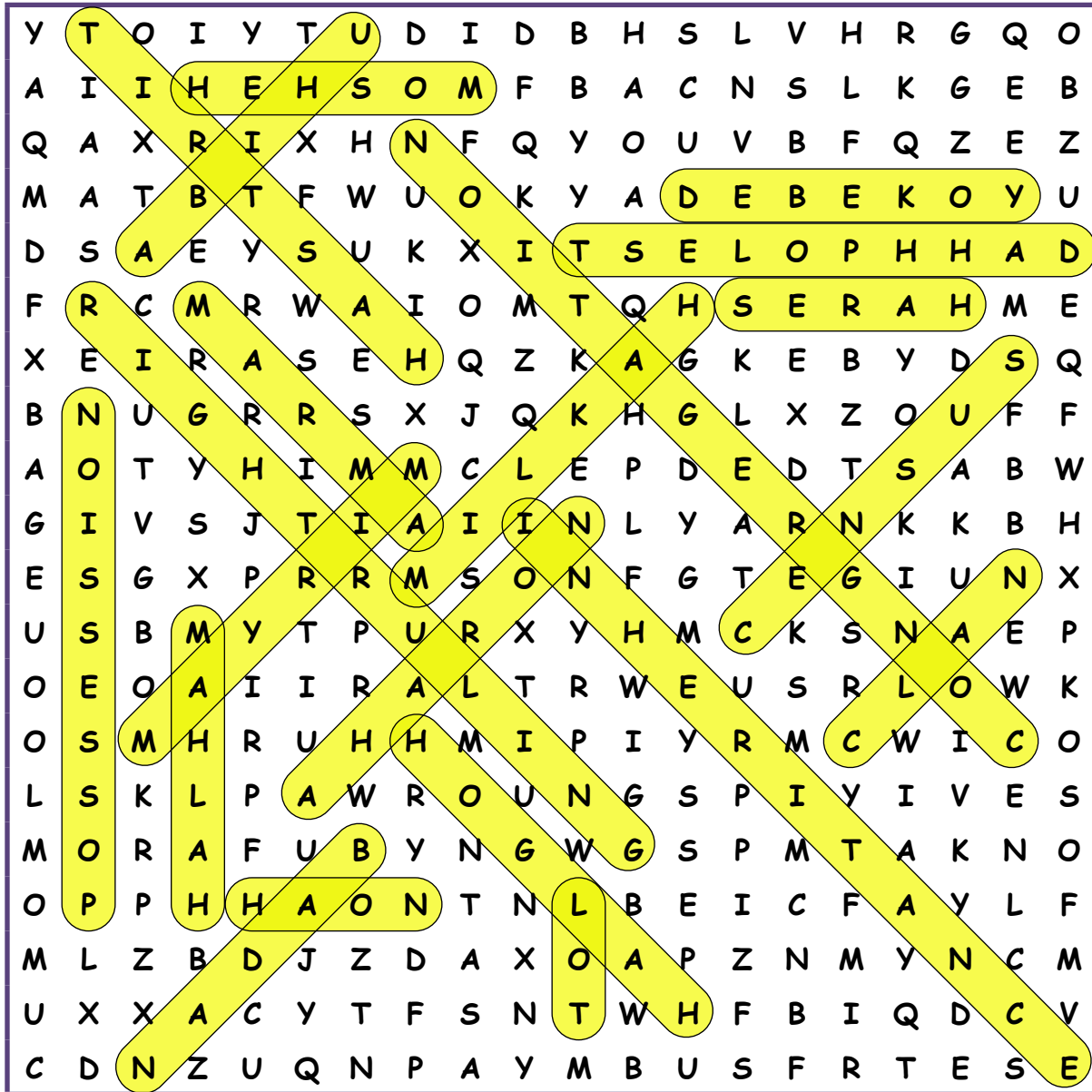
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 MAHLAH
 NO'AH
 HOGLAH
 MILKAH

TIRTSAH
 SERAH
 INHERITANCE
 LOT
 AMRAM
 YOKEBED
 AHARON

MOSHEH
 MIRYAM
 NADAB
 ABIHU
 POSSESSION
 CLAN
 RIGHT-RULING



Answer Key



CENSUS
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 TSELOPHHAD
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 NO'AH
 HOGLAH
 MILKAH

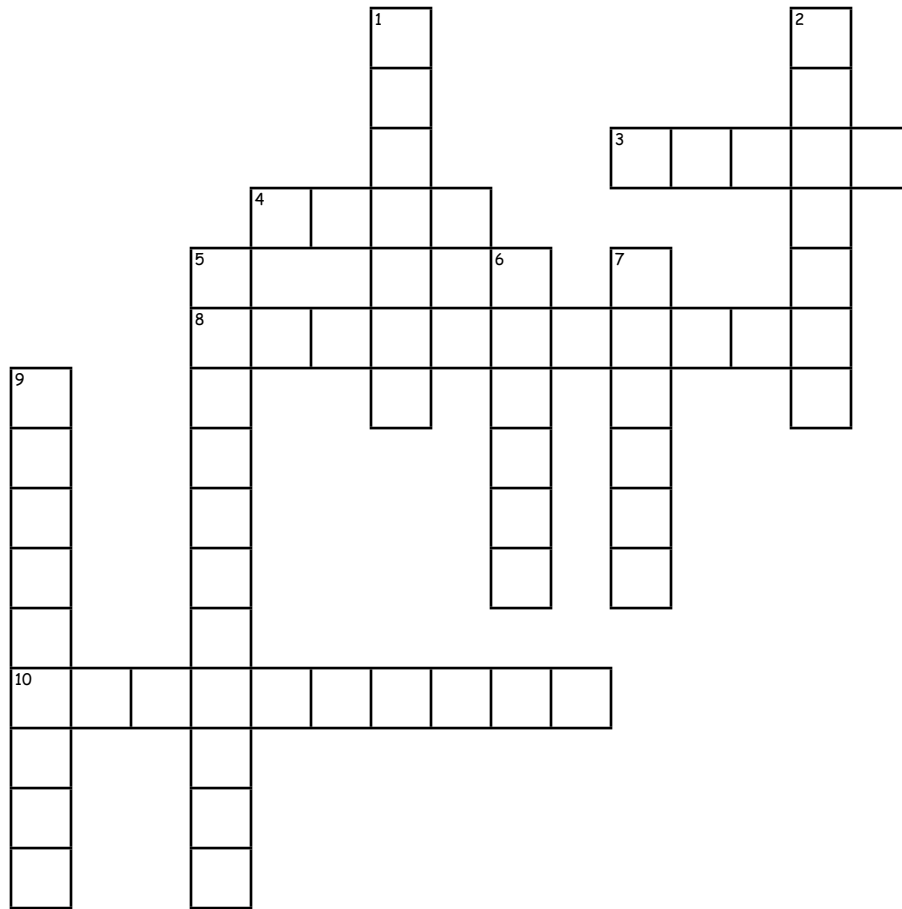
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Complete the crossword using words from this week's parsha.



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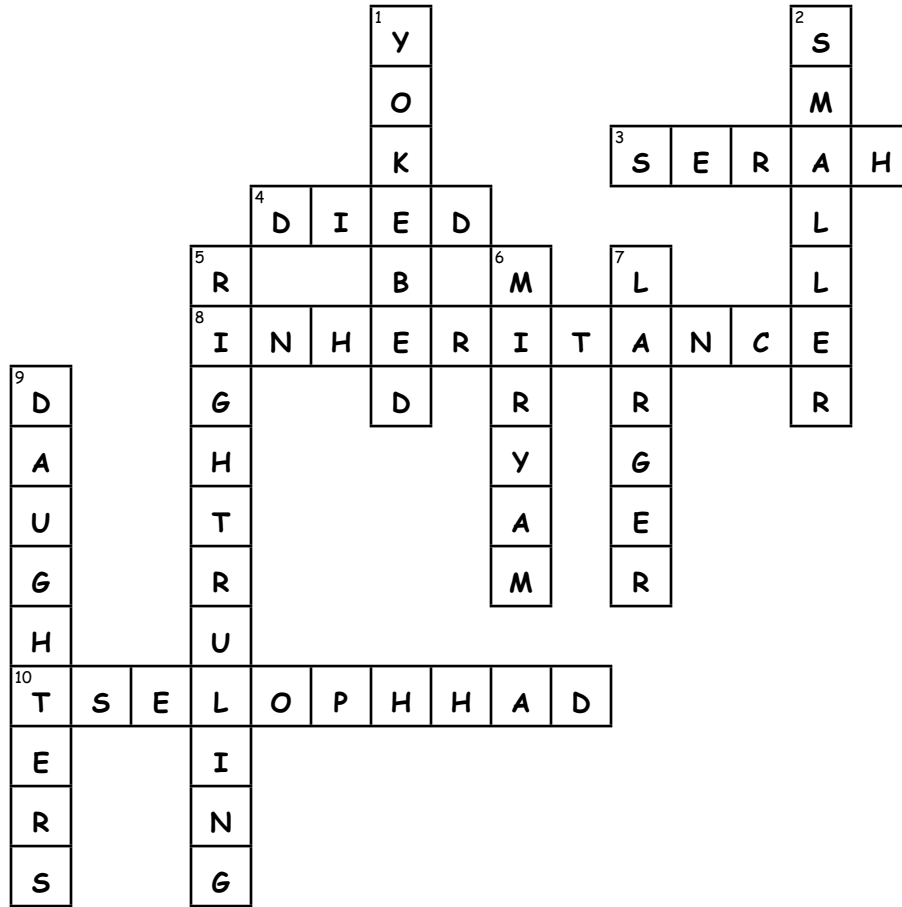
1. The name of Amram's wife was _____.
2. The smaller tribes received _____ pieces of land.
5. This was a law of _____ for the children of Yisra'el.
6. Aharon and Mosheh's sister was _____.
7. The larger tribes received _____ pieces of land.
9. If a man had no sons, the inheritance went to his _____.

Across

3. The name of the daughter of Asher was _____.
4. Tselophad _____ in the wilderness.
8. The daughters of Tselophad were allowed to receive their father's _____.
10. Mahlah, No'ah, Hoglah, Milkah and Tirtsah's father was _____.



Answer Key



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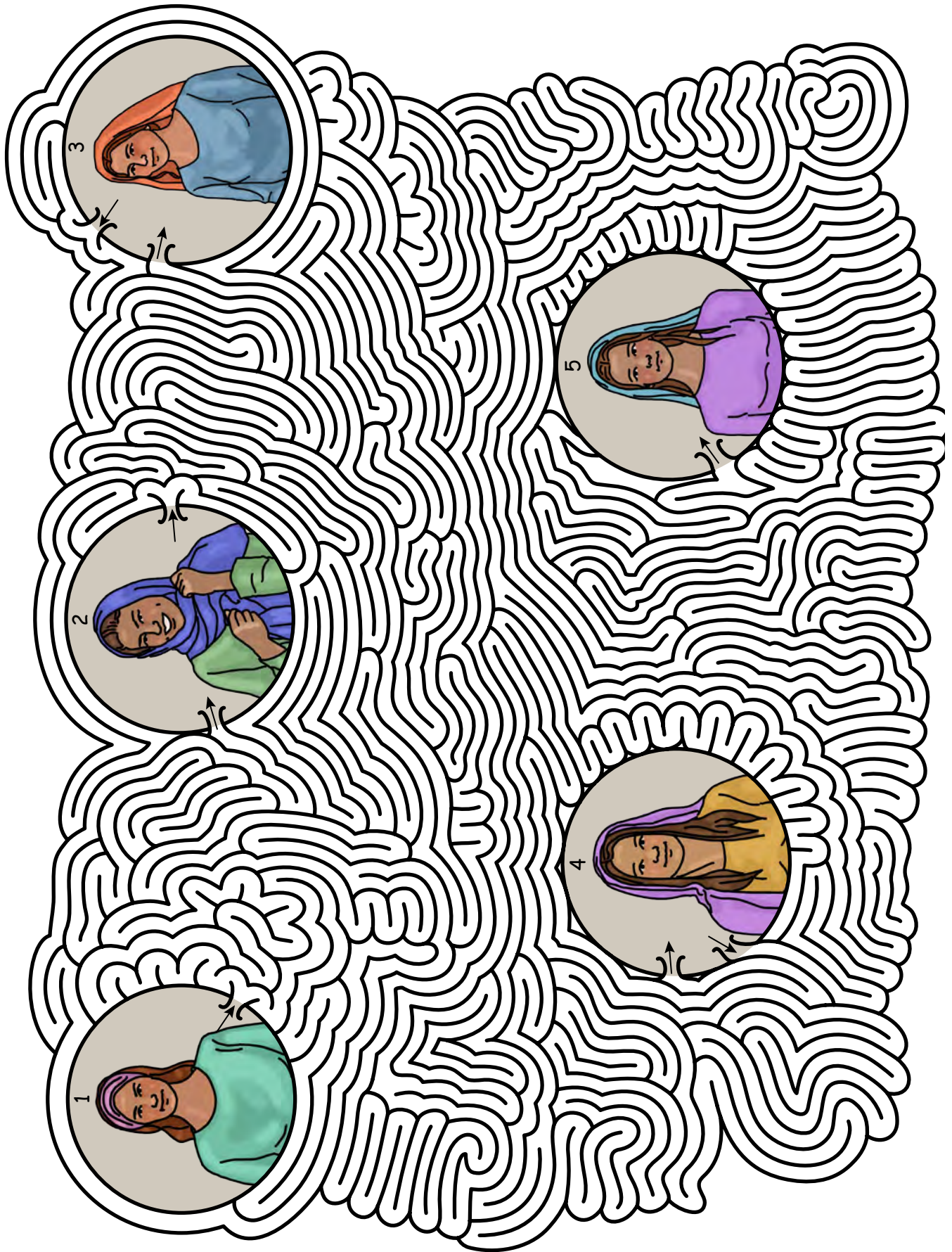
1. The name of Amram's wife was **Yokebed**.
2. The smaller tribes received **smaller** pieces of land.
5. This was a law of **right-ruling** for the children of Yisra'el.
6. Aharon and Mosheh's sister was **Miryam**.
7. The larger tribes received **larger** pieces of land.
9. If a man had no sons, the inheritance went to his **daughters**.

Across

3. The name of the daughter of Asher was **Serah**.
4. Tselophhad **died** in the wilderness.
8. The daughters of Tselophhad were allowed to receive their father's **inheritance**.
10. Mahlah, No'ah, Hoglah, Milkah and Tirtsah's father was **Tselophhad**.



MAZE



Precious Possessions

NOTEBOOK PAGE

Land Inheritance

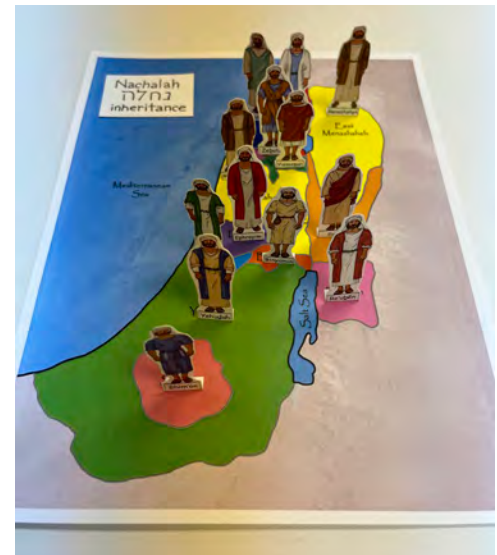
Numbers 26:52-56

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Ruler
- Double-sided tape
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons, or markers
- Notebook Page Templates: Main Page & A (BW) or Main Page & B (color)

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Notebook Page Templates of choice on white cardstock.



Instructions for the Notebook Page:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Notebook Templates. (P1)
- Using a ruler to assist you, create the folds on the 12 tribes (note there are 13 characters as the tribe of Menashsheh dwelt on the east and west side of the Yarden River. (P2a, P2b)
- Run double-side tape onto the tabs of the 12 tribes. (P3)



P1



P2a



P2b



P3

Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

- Adhere them to their corresponding place on the map of the land inheritance. (P4a, P4b, P4c, P4d, P4e, P4f, P4g, P4h, P4i, P4j, P4k, P4l)



P4a



P4b



P4c



P4d



P4e



P4f



P4g



P4h



P4i



P4j



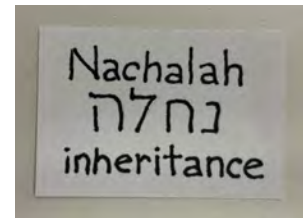
P4k



P4l

Hebrew Word

- Write the following directly onto the Main Page or a piece of colored cardstock and glue to the page: (P5)
 - 1) **Nachalah** 2) **נחלה** 3) **Inheritance**



P5

You now have a visual representation of where the 9½ tribes would have inherited land in Kena'an as well as the size of their land depending on the census of their tribe as well as the 2½ tribes that were granted land on the east side of the Yarden.



Notebook Template A (BW)



Re'ubēn



Shim'on



Yehudah



Yissaskar



Zebulun



Ephrayim



Binyamin



Menashsheh



Menashsheh



Ashēr



Dan



Naphtali



Gad



Mediterranean
Sea

Ashēr

Naphtali

East
Menashsheh

Zebulun

Yissaskar

West
Menashsheh

Yarden

Ephrayim

Gad

Dan

Binyamin

Re'ubēn

Yehudah

Salt Sea

Shim'on

Notebook Template B (color)



Re'ubēn



Shim'on



Yehudah



Yissaskar



Zebulun



Ephrayim



Binyamin



Menashsheh



Menashsheh



Ashēr



Dan



Naphtali



Gad

Menashsheh
52,700

Ephrayim
32,500

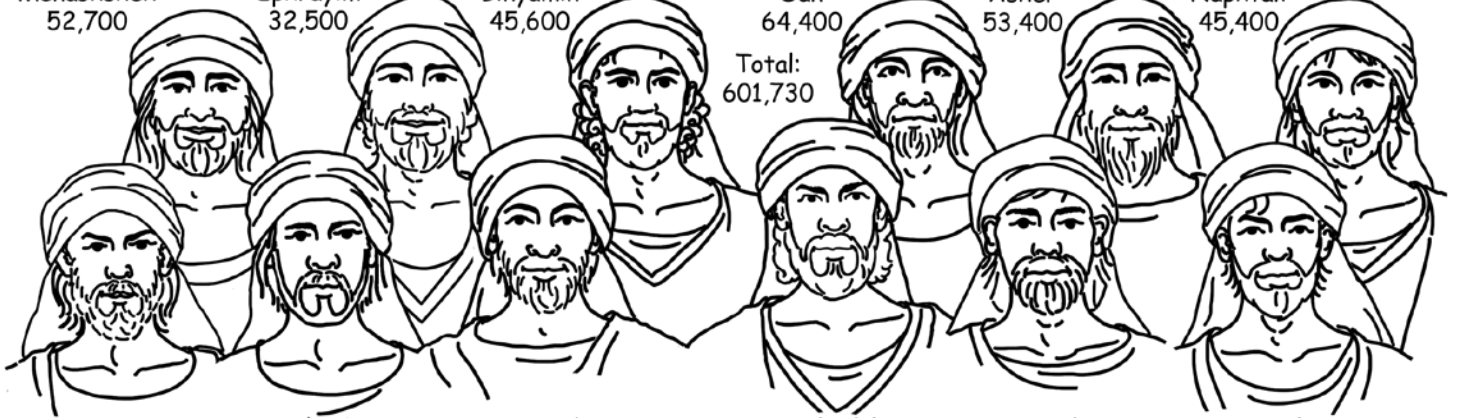
Binyamin
45,600

Dan
64,400

Ashēr
53,400

Naphtali
45,400

Total:
601,730



Re'ubēn
43,730

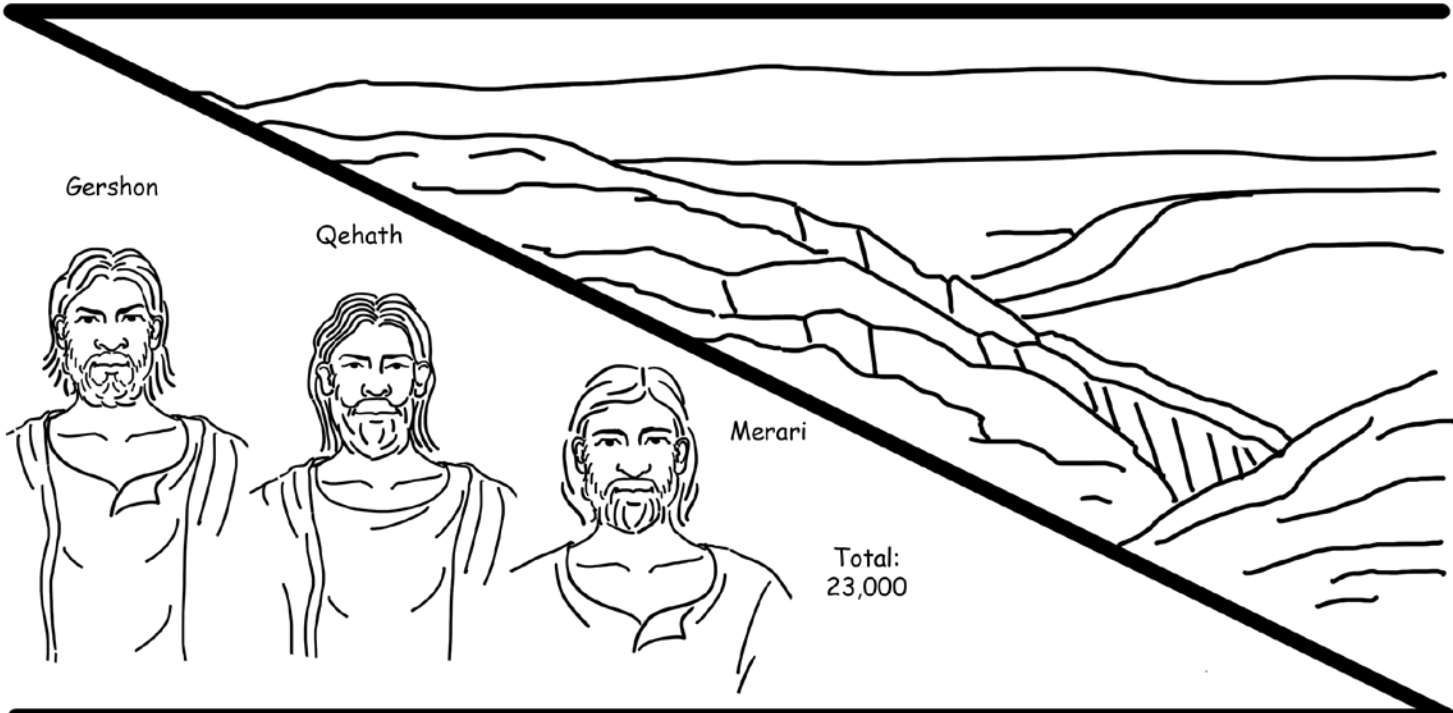
Shim'on
22,200

Gad
40,500

Yehudah
76,500

Yissaskar
64,300

Zebulun
60,500



Gershon

Qeath

Merari

Total:
23,000



Sweetness of Torah

SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

(Sing Praises to His Name)

Here is the link for this song:

https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2017-07-08T19_56_41-07_00

Sing to tune of "Farmer in the Dell"

Tselopphad Had Five Girls

Tselopphad had no sons
Tselopphad had no sons
He died in the wilderness
Now who would get his land?

Tselopphad had five girls
Tselopphad had five girls
They wanted the inheritance
So they could have some land

They asked Mosheh for help
They asked Mosheh for help
Yahweh told him what to do
When they asked Mosheh for help

The daughters got their land
The daughters got their land
Yahweh's Word was just and good
The daughters got their land



SWEET TASTE OF TORAH

This snack relates to this week's parsha. Please take these as suggestions and make necessary changes based on your individual dietary needs.

Land Inheritance

Numbers 26:52-56



Ingredients:

- Assorted candies
- Assorted dried fruit and nuts
- Template of tribes' land inheritance (provided in this lesson)

Instructions:

Using the template provided in this lesson, make a snack representing the $9\frac{1}{2}$ tribes on the west side of the Yarden (Jordan) and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ tribes on the east. Use any types of small candies or chocolates such as *M&Ms*, *Sixlets*, *Jelly Bellies*, *Sweet Tarts*, *Lemon Drops*, *Junior Mints*, *Nerds*, chocolate non-perils, etc.

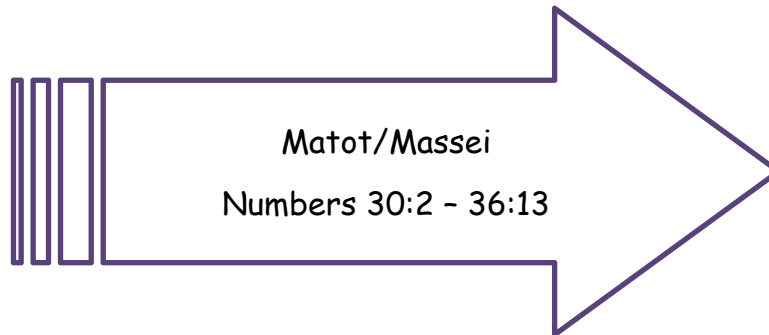
To indicate each tribe, place your different varieties of candies on the template. One candy type represents one tribe; so you would need 12 different candies. If desired, fill up the map with your snacks to represent each tribe's land color.

For a healthier option, you can also use different types of small, dried fruits such as raisins, cran-raisins, and assorted nuts or seeds to represent each tribe.



Next Week's Treasure Hunt

Next Week's Torah Portion



Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday:	Num. 30-31	Instructions regarding the vows of women; The war of Yahweh's vengeance upon Midyan
Tuesday:	Num. 32	The tribes of Re'uben, Gad, and half the tribe of Menashsheh choose to settle on the East side of the Yarden
Wednesday:	Num. 33	Mosheh records all the stop-overs and departures of the children of Yisra'el in the wilderness
Thursday:	Num. 34	Yahweh delineates the borders of the land of Yisra'el, along with instructions for dividing the land inheritance for the remaining $9\frac{1}{2}$ tribes
Friday:	Num. 35:1-36:13	Yahweh assigns cities for the Lewites, including 6 cities of refuge; Yahweh's instructions concerning manslayers, and final right-rulings regarding marriage of female heirs